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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is John Sigler. I am a retired City of Dover Police Captain.

I travel the streets of Dover everyday. And every day I fear that one of these beggars/panhandlers will step in front of my vehicle or step off of the median strip into the side of my vehicle.

I am also concerned that these beggars and panhandlers are a distraction to the drivers using our streets and will create a situation leading to a traffic crash.

Based upon my daily observations it appears that these panhandlers are organized and are being supported by people who pick them up and drop them off at various intersections throughout the city.

These beggars and panhandlers are a danger to themselves and the traffic with which they are attempting to engage.

I support the efforts to control and ban these beggars and panhandlers from our traffic ways, median strips and intersections.

It is my hope that Council will due its duty to the safety and well being of everyone in Dover by enacting the proposed Pedestrian Safety Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Capt. John C. Sigler (Ret.)